

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P.J. KURIEN): (a) and (b). Under the new industrial policy, the requirement of industrial licensing has been done away with except for a short list of 18 industries which are under compulsory licensing.

There are three proposals for setting up of units in Himachal Pradesh for the manufacture of beer, wine etc. which are included in the list of industries requiring industrial licensing.

**Foreign exchange earned/spent by
Maruti Udyog Limited**

1098. SHRI SUSHIL CHANDRA VERMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of foreign exchange spent by Maruti Udyog Limited during the last three years and during the current year so far;

(b) the burden of foreign exchange due to Maruti Udyog Ltd. during the financial year 1990-91 and the expenditure incurred or

committed to be incurred by this company in foreign exchange during the first six months of the current financial year;

(c) the amount of foreign exchange earned by Maruti Udyog Ltd. during the last financial year and first six months of the current financial year; and

(d) whether situation of foreign exchange deficit is still continuing and if so, the steps proposed to be taken to improve the situation and the time by which the result is expected?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P.K.THUNGON): (a) During the last three years (1988-89 to 1990-91), Maruti Udyog Ltd. spent foreign exchange equivalent to Rs. 505.72 crores for import of components. The foreign exchange spent during the period 1-4-91 to 30-9-91 is Rs. 101.12 crores.

(b) and (c). The details about the foreign exchange spent for import of components and the foreign exchange earned during 1990-91 and 1991-92 (till 30-9-91) are as under:-

	<i>Foreign Exchange spent for component imports (Rs. in crores)</i>	<i>Foreign Exchange earned (Rs. in crores)</i>
1990-91	171.14	72.91
1991-92* (till 30-9-91)	101.12	122.78

*provisional

(d) During the first half of the current year (1991-92), Maruti Udyog Limited has earned more foreign exchange than what it spent for import of components, including those for export vehicles.

[English]

Punjab National Fertiliser and Chemical, Nangal

1099. SHRI HARIN PATHAK: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state: